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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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**\* ARIZONA ARBOR DAY \***

[M10-115]

**WHEREAS**, trees play an important role in our lives providing oxygen, combating air pollution, offering a shady place to rest, fragrance, fruits, beauty, and contributing to the splendor and viability of our forests; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are majestic treasures that share an interdependence with humans as they enhance the biological diversity of our environment with reduced energy consumption for the heating and cooling of buildings, and food and shelter not only for humans but wildlife as well; and

**WHEREAS**, trees will thrive and grow as long as citizens in urban, suburban and rural areas recognize the importance of caring for this wonderful resource; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are recognized in a nationwide Arbor Day celebration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2010 as

**\* ARIZONA ARBOR DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M10-112]

**WHEREAS**, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of almost six years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems may result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Men's Health Week includes a focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

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**WHEREAS**, the citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of June 14-20, 2010 as

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

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**\* ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK \***

[M10-114]

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

**WHEREAS**, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 21-27, 2010 as

**\* ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK \***

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**\* ARIZONA YOUTH WEEK \***

[M10-113]

**WHEREAS**, the Elks Lodges of the State of Arizona, will observe the first week in May as Elks National Youth Week in tribute to our Junior Citizens, honoring them for their achievements and contributions to the life of the Community, State and Nation; and

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**WHEREAS**, these young people represent the Nation's future and in the years ahead they will assume responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

**WHEREAS**, our youth need guidance, inspiration and encouragement, which we must give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership, and to go forth to serve America; and

**WHEREAS**, all Elks Lodges recognize the youth of our communities with projects such as Hoop Shots, Soccer Shots, drug awareness programs, scouting, dictionary projects, scholarship programs for high school seniors, and after prom events; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve this worthy objective, we should demonstrate our partnership with youths, our understanding of their hopes and aspiration, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2010 as

**\* ARIZONA YOUTH WEEK \***

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**\* BUSINESS CREDIT MANAGEMENT AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH \***

[M10-116]

**WHEREAS**, National Association of Credit Management (NACM) of Arizona, established in Arizona in 1927 and Southwest Business Credit Services are affiliated with the National Association of Credit Management, founded in 1896; and

**WHEREAS**, Southwest Business Credit Services is a leader in the business credit management arena and serves a diversified, member-owned association by providing a broad range of integrated business credit management services to credit managers and business owners; and

**WHEREAS**, NACM of Arizona and Southwest Business Credit Services are structured to provide today's sophisticated credit professional with an array of services second to none, all designed to help Arizona's business community avoid credit losses which intimately could be harmful to the State's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, NACM of Arizona and Southwest Business Credit Services continues an 81 year tradition of providing quality service to members through its accomplished staff and dedicated volunteers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

**\* BUSINESS CREDIT MANAGEMENT AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH \***

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**\* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH \***

[M10-118]

**WHEREAS**, every child deserves to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment, free of the harmful effects of abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, on average, one child is abused or neglected every hour in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, in fiscal year 2009, Arizona Child Protective Services received over 33,000 reports involving the alleged maltreatment of approximately 49,000 children; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of child abuse and neglect increases the likelihood of long-term physical and mental health problems, alcohol and substance abuse, continued family violence and criminal behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, the physical, psychological, and behavioral consequences of child abuse and neglect affect communities as a whole by placing an increased demand on health care systems, law enforcement agencies, courts, and social service and community-based organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring each family has the support and information to create an environment that enables children to thrive is a shared effort; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse prevention requires partnerships among federal, state, and local governments, faith-based and community-based organizations, schools, law enforcement agencies, social service organizations, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens have a stake in building healthy families and communities for all of Arizona's children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

**\* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH \***

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to prevent child abuse, and renew their commitment to strengthening the communities in which we live.

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**\* PERINATAL MOOD DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH\***

[M10-110]

**WHEREAS**, up to 80% of new mothers experience changes in their emotional health following childbirth regardless of race, age, culture or socioeconomic status, and up to 20% experience moderate to severe symptoms, collectively known as Perinatal Mood Disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, there were 99,215 live births in the State of Arizona, resulting in an estimated 19,843 mothers in Arizona alone who struggled with moderate to severe perinatal emotional symptoms.

**WHEREAS**, Perinatal Mood Disorders (PMDs) have been called "The most common complication associated with childbirth," and impact not only the mother but also the father, children and entire family unit; and

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**WHEREAS**, interfere with mother-infant attachment and bonding and, if untreated can have lasting negative effects on the social and cognitive development of the newborn; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many forms of PMDs, including the milder "Baby Blues" and more severe Pregnancy and Postpartum Depression, Postpartum Panic Disorder, Postpartum Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, Postpartum Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and the most severe disorder, Postpartum Psychosis, which is a life-threatening mental illness associated with a 10% suicide/infanticide rate; and

**WHEREAS**, with proper awareness, education, intervention, and resources Perinatal Mood Disorders are nearly 100 percent treatable; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing public awareness among all Arizona families on the prevalence, identification and treatment of Perinatal Mood Disorders has significant potential to save lives and prevent the unnecessary suffering experienced by so many families following childbirth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

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